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## Letter to Mr. Dallin

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N. Y. State.  
Kingston Sep. 15. 1821.

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My Dear Friend

I send you herewith a copy of the laws  
of our Ch. Besides these each Diocese has  
particulars of Local regulations never however  
contravening the Constitutions of the Genl. Convention.

My voyage across the Atlantic was as placid as  
I could wish; & as to its continuation it did hardly  
exceed the average time from Liverpool to N. York!

tho' going the contrary, the average time is little  
more than half, the latter to the former is as  
22 to 42 days; the constancy of the blowing of the  
trade winds from East to West between the  
tropics taking this method to return the air from  
America to Europe. I landed on the wharf of  
N. York at 7 P.M. Sunday evening 29. of Aug.

It was the very spot where, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
last I embraced bade adieu to my loved son  
Philander. I stepped aside from the crowd to  
offer my prayers that God would sanctify this  
the heaviest dispensation of his providence to  
my benefit. I then went immediately to Ch.  
where I offered the thanks due unto his name  
for his merciful preservation of me from the dangers  
of the sea & joined in the Gloria in Excelsis.

How appropriate thought I, the Psalms & hymns  
& service of our Ch. to all the exigencies of  
human life!—



During my absence from America I found  
I had been gracious in giving me another  
now a little more than 3 months old -  
whom on our visit to Hartford the Rt. Rev. Bp.  
Brownell baptised. The Ohio Convention is  
appointed on the 3<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Would I could have  
named an earlier day on account of the badness  
of the roads at that late period! But my  
 manifold cares & the press of business both here  
at N. York & at Hartford forbade it. As it is  
I hope they (I mean the lay Deputies of the Clergy)  
will generally attend.

It will I think give you pleasure to state  
that the most general approbation prevails  
concerning the course of conduct pursued in  
England relative to the Ohio cause; & that an  
opposition is as generally censured.

Bps Brownell & Moore, the former of Connecticut  
& the latter of Va whom I have seen decidedly  
approve of my conduct. I read to them both  
two letters which, since in N. York, I rec<sup>d</sup> from  
the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Kenyon. They were much pleased  
with his Lordship's sentiments & grateful with  
myself for his goodness. To day we are full of  
care & tomorrow we set off for Ohio - All is  
bustle in packing &c -

I can not close my very hasty & imperfect  
letter without entreating to be remembered to all



whom I so love in York. How sincerely do I  
pray the good God to bless them all particularly  
the excellent Grays. Tell Mr Gray send not  
to forget me to the Lady at Shelton -

Farewell Dear Mother

P. Chase



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To Rev. Mr. Dallen

Weymouth

Sept. 15

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